

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 19590 161619Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 DHA-02 ORM-02 /072 W
----- 029986 /12

R 161111Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2124
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
AMCONSUL MUNICH
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 19590

TEL AVIV FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, UR, US
SUBJ: DELIVERY OF PROTEST RE VARTANOV CASE

REF: MOSCOW 19456 AND PREVIOUS

ACTING POL COUNSELOR DELIVERED NOTE ON LIT GAZ TREATMENT
OF VARTANOV CASE TO MFA USA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FEDOSEYEV
DEC 15. AFTER LISTENING TO TEXT OF NOTE (COPY POUCHED
TO EUR/SOV), FEDOSEYEV SAID TWO ASPECTS OF CASE WERE IM-
PORTANT: "YOUR INTELLIGENCE PEOPLE" TRIED TO INCITE
VARTANOV'S TO ADOPT AN ANTI-SOVIET ATTITUDE, AND VARTANOV'S
SUBSEQUENTLY WERE TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY IN U.S. AIRCRAFT.
EMBOFF NOTED THAT INCIDENT WAS HANDLED ACCORDING TO STANDARD
U.S. PROCEDURE REGARDING REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM, THAT INITIAL
SOVIET NOTE OF NOV 3 CONTAINED GROSS DISTORTIONS OF FACT
WHICH WERE THEN MADE PUBLIC IN LIT GAZ ARTICLE, DESPITE
INTERVENING REBUTTAL CONTAINED IN EMBASSY'S NOTE OF
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 19590 161619Z

NOV 9. DISCUSSION ENDED WITH BOTH SIDES HOLDING FAST
TO THEIR RESPECTIVE VERSIONS OF THE CASE.
MATLOCK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL ASYLUM, DIPLOMATIC NOTES, DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS, ALLEGATIONS, ESPIONAGE AGENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MOSCOW19590
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760464-0054
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761237/aaaabftv.tel
Line Count: 58
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 MOSCOW 19456
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 APR 2004 by MartinML>; APPROVED <19 AUG 2004 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DELIVERY OF PROTEST RE VARTANOV CASE
TAGS: PFOR, UR, US, (VARTANOV, ILIA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006